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(470) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DEFENSE
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WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-RUSSIA WILL OPEN UP A LEAD IN MISSILE STRENGTH NEXT YEAR AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE UNABLE TO KEEP UP, AIR FORCE LT. GEN. BERNARD A. SCHRIEVER SAID TODAY.

DECISIONS MADE DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS HAVE COMMITTED THE UNITED STATES TO SECOND PLACE IN THE MISSILE RACE AT LEAST UNTIL THE END OF 1961, SCHRIEVER TOLD THE HOUSE SPACE COMMITTEE.

MEANTIME, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MET FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR WITH HIS TOP MILITARY, DIPLOMATIC AND SCIENCE ADVISERS. LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE AFTERWARD, OFFICIALS WHO TOOK PART CALLED THE CONFERENCE ROUTINE.

IN HIS HOUSE TESTIMONY, SCHRIEVER SAID THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA ARE ABOUT EQUAL NOW IN THE NUMBER OF MISSILES.

"BUT NEXT YEAR, IF OUR INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATES ARE CORRECT, THEY "WILL HAVE SUPERIORITY IN NUMBERS," SCHRIEVER SAID.

THE YOUTHFUL GENERAL, WHO HEADS THE AIR FORCE'S RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND, SAID IT TAKES NEARLY TWO YEARS TO ACHIEVE INCREASED PRODUCTION IN MISSILES.

"INCREASING THE NUMBER OF MISSILES IN YOUR INVENTORY ISN'T LIKE TURNING A FAUCET ON OR OFF," HE SAID. "WE ARE COMMITTED NOW TO THE NUMBER OF MISSILES WE'LL HAVE FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS."

SCHRIEVER, WHO PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN BRINGING THE ATLAS INTERCONTINENTAL ROCKET INTO OPERATION, RECALLED THAT IN BOTH 1958 AND 1959 HE URGED AN INCREASE IN MISSILES.

HE COULD NOT MAKE A SIMILAR PLEA NOW, HE SAID, BECAUSE BY THE TIME THE EXTRA MISSILES BEGAN COMING OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE NEW AND BETTER MISSILES SHOULD BE READY FOR PRODUCTION.

"THE DECISION IS WAY ABOVE ME," HE SAID.

SCHRIEVER SAID THAT ALTHOUGH RUSSIA MAY HAVE MISSILE SUPERIORITY THAT DOES NOT MEAN IT WILL NECESSARILY BE SUPERIOR IN OVER-ALL MILITARY STRENGTH. "YOU CAN'T EQUATE THE TOTAL DETERRENT POSITION WITH THE NUMBER OF MISSILES," HE SAID.

THE QUESTIONING OF SCHRIEVER TOUCHED OFF AN ANGRY EXCHANGE BETWEEN REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ON THE COMMITTEE.

REP. JAMES G. FULTON (R-PA) SAID THE SUBJECT OF MISSILE SUPERIORITY HAD BEEN MADE A POLITICAL FOOTBALL BY DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANTS FOR THE WHITE HOUSE.

HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER JOHN W. MCCORMACK (D-MASS), A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE, QUICKLY RETORTED:

"ANYTIME WE DEMOCRATS DON'T AGREE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION ON DEFENSE WE'RE ACCUSED OF TALKING POLITICS. I THINK YOU'RE GETTING ON DANGEROUS GROUND WHEN YOU IMPUGN THE MOTIVES OF ANYONE WHO QUESTIONS DEFENSE POLICIES."

SCHRIEVER SAID HE HAS BEEN TRYING UNSUCCESSFULLY TO GET MORE MONEY FOR A RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITE HE FEELS HOLDS GREAT PROMISE FOR THE FUTURE.

IT WOULD BE ABLE TO PEER DOWN ON ENEMY TERRITORY AND DETECT A MISSILE THE INSTANT IT WAS FIRED. IT IS STILL IN THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STAGE BUT COULD BE PUSHED A LOT FASTER, HE SAID.

"I'VE BEEN HOUNDING THEM ON THIS FOR SOME TIME," HE ADDED.

SCHRIEVER LINED UP SOLIDLY BEHIND GEN. THOMAS S. POWER, HEAD OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, IN POWER'S FIGHT FOR MORE FUNDS TO MAINTAIN HIS BOMBERS ON CONTINUOUS ALERT.

FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT TWO YEARS, SCHRIEVER SAID, THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND WILL BE THE UNITED STATES' MAJOR DETERRENT TO WAR.

"IF ANYTHING SHOULD KNOCK IT OUT," HE SAID, "WE'D BE IN A BAD WAY."

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(230) SECOND LEAD DEFENSE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES WILL FALL BEHIND RUSSIA IN MISSILE STRENGTH NEXT YEAR AND THERE IS NOTHING IT CAN DO NOW TO PREVENT THIS HAPPENING, AIR FORCE GEN. BERNARD SCHRIEVER SAID TODAY.

"THE DECISION TO PUT MORE MISSILES INTO OUR INVENTORY SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE IN 1958 OR 1959," SAID SCHRIEVER. "THERE IS NOT ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE TODAY TO GET MORE MISSILES BEFORE AT LEAST 1961."

SCHRIEVER TOLD THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS THAT AT PRESENT RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES ARE ABOUT EQUAL IN THE NUMBER OF INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES. BUT A YEAR FROM NOW, HE SAID, RUSSIA WILL HAVE NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY.

THE TIME REQUIRED FROM THE POINT OF DECISION UNTIL THE EXTRA MISSILES START COMING OFF THE PRODUCTION LINE IS NEARLY TWO YEARS, SCHRIEVER SAID.

FOR THIS REASON, HE ADDED, HE COULD MAKE NO RECOMMENDATION NOW AS TO WHETHER INCREASED PRODUCTION OF THE ATLAS AND TITAN ICBMS SHOULD BE ORDERED.

BY THE TIME THEY WOULD BE READY, HE SAID, NEWER "SECOND GENERATION" MISSILES SHOULD BE READY FOR PRODUCTION.

SCHRIEVER DID CALL FOR AN INCREASE NOW IN MONEY FOR A RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITE. HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE PROJECT WAS BEING PURSUED "TOO CAUTIOUSLY."

SCHRIEVER SAID THE SOVIET THREAT DURING THE MISSILE AGE WILL BE THE GRAVEST THE UNITED STATES HAS EVER KNOWN, BUT HE BELIEVES PEACE CAN BE MAINTAINED IF THIS COUNTRY MAKES QUICK AND FULL UTILIZATION OF THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN SPACE.

SCHRIEVER HEADS THE AIR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMAND.

IN TESTIMONY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS, HE SAID RUSSIA'S MILITARY THREAT IS HEIGHTENED BY THE U. S. POLICY OF NONAGGRESSION WHICH CONCEDES THE INITIATIVE TO RUSSIA.

HE STRONGLY ASSAILED ANY SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDER PREVENTIVE WAR AS A DEFENSE MEASURE.

"I WOULD HATE TO SEE AMERICA INITIATIVE A WAR THAT NEITHER SIDE WOULD WIN," HE SAID.

SCHRIEVER SAID THE KEY REQUIREMENTS IN DEFENDING AGAINST A MISSILE ATTACK ARE ADEQUATE WARNING TIME AND A STRONG RETALIATORY POSITION. SOLUTIONS TO BOTH PROBLEMS, HE SAID, CAN BE FOUND IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SPACE VEHICLES.

ORBITING RECONNAISSANCE, COMMUNICATIONS AND WEATHER SATELLITES WILL PLAY A LARGE ROLE IN THE FUTURE, HE SAID.

AND MOBILE, DISPERSED BALLISTIC MISSILES WILL GREATLY ENHANCE AMERICA'S STRIKING POWER.

"I FEEL CERTAIN," HE SAID, "THAT IF WE HAVE THIS CAPABILITY AND THE SOVIET UNION KNOWS WE HAVE IT, WE CAN CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE."

SCHRIEVER'S TESTIMONY ADDED TO THE MOUNTING PILE OF ADVICE--SOME OF ITS CONFLICTING--THAT CONGRESS HAS BEEN GETTING IN THE CURRENT RUNNING DEBATE OVER THIS COUNTRY'S MILITARY POSITION.

THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN INFLUENCED TO CHANGE ANY ITS OF PLANNING AS A RESULT OF CRITICISM IN CONGRESS AND ELSEWHERE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER HELD A 75-MINUTE CONFERENCE TODAY WITH HIS TOP NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISERS. THE WHITE HOUSE HAD NO STATEMENT ON IT, AND PARTICIPANTS SAID IT WAS ROUTINE.

FROM ARMY GENERAL LYMAN L. LEMNITZER THERE WAS A REPORT YESTERDAY THAT MUCH OF THE SPECIAL ADDITIONAL FUNDS VOTED BY CONGRESS TO PROVIDE NEW EQUIPMENT FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAS BEEN TIED UP BY THE BUDGET BUREAU OR USED TO HELP ALLIES.

LEMNITZER, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, TOLD THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE AND SPACE COMMITTEE YESTERDAY THAT ARMY MODERNIZATION IS ONE OF HIS PRINCIPAL PROBLEMS.

ASKED IF THE ADDITIONAL FUNDS VOTED LAST YEAR FOR THAT PURPOSE ARE BEING FULLY USED, LEMNITZER REPLIED:

"THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IS NO."

WHY NOT?

"I CAN'T ANSWER THAT--YOU'LL HAVE TO ASK THE BUDGET BUREAU," HE SAID.

LEMNITZER SAID PART OF THE $336,200,000 APPROPRIATION WAS USED TO ASSIST ALLIES AND 175 MILLION DOLLARS WERE PLACED IN RESERVE BY THE BUDGET BUREAU TO MEET "FUTURE CONTINGENCIES."

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEW BUDGET PROVIDES ABOUT 1 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS TO CONTINUE THE ARMY'S MODERNIZATION PROGRAM AT ITS PRESENT RATE. THE ARMY ORIGINALLY TRIED TO GET FIVE BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR FOR THREE YEARS FOR MODERNIZATION.

LEMNITZER WAS TOLD YESTERDAY THAT THE SENATE COMMITTEE HAD TESTIMONY THAT THE SOVIET ARMY HAD BEEN HIGHLY MECHANIZED, MADE HIGHLY MOBILE AND PROVIDED WITH ROCKETS, TANKS AND GUNS THAT "CAN OUTRANGE AND OUTGUN OURS."

HE REPLIED "WE DO KNOW THE RUSSIAN ARMY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY REORGANIZED AT LEAST ONCE SINCE THE LAST WAR."

HE ADDED HE DIDN'T KNOW THE DEGREE TO WHICH IT MAY HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED SINCE. SOME U. S. EQUIPMENT IS BETTER THAN THAT IN THE HANDS OF THE SOVIETS, HE SAID.

LEMNITZER DIFFERED WITH SOME OF THE OPINIONS EXPRESSED TO THE COMMITTEE EARLIER IN THE DAY BY GEN. MAXWELL TAYLOR. TAYLOR, NOW RETIRED, WAS LEMNITZER'S PREDECESSOR AS ARMY COMMANDER.

TAYLOR SAID THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF SHOULD BE REPLACED BY A SINGLE CHIEF OF STAFF. LEMNITZER SAID THE JCS IS "THE PROPER ORGANIZATION FOR THIS COUNTRY."

WHILE TAYLOR QUESTIONED THE ABILITY OF THE UNITED STATES TO FIGHT A LIMITED WAR, LEMNITZER SAID "THERE IS NO DOUBT WE COULD DO A VERY GOOD JOB."

LEMNITZER SAID HE AGREED WITH THE CONCEPT OF AN AROUND-THE-CLOCK AIRBORNE ALERT FOR STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND BOMBERS, BUT SAID HE WAS OPPOSED TO SUCH A PRECAUTION "UNDER THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE SITUATION AS IT EXISTS TODAY."

THE SENATE INQUIRY GROUPS HEADED BY SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) WILL CONTINUE THEIR HEARINGS NEXT WEEK.

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF CAPITOL HILL, REP. BYRON L. JOHNSON (D-COLO) TOLD THE HOUSE YESTERDAY THE UNITED STATES HAS ENOUGH NERVE GAS ON HAND TO "KILL EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE WORLD." HE SAID A DROP OR TWO ON THE SKIN IS FATAL. THE GAS IS STORED IN METAL CASKS AT THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL NEAR DENVER, JOHNSON SAID.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND ASTRONAUTICS WAS TOLD BY LT. GEN. ROSCOE C. WILSON THAT THE AIR FORCE IS STUDYING A WEAPONS SYSTEM THAT COULD BE HIDDEN IN SPACE 100,000 MILES FROM EARTH AND CALLED INTO USE WHENEVER NEEDED. WILSON, AIR FORCE DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR DEVELOPMENT, SAID INFORMATION ON THE SYSTEM IS CLASSIFIED.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION THAT THE AIR FORCE IS LOOKING INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF A BOMB-CARRYING SATELLITE THAT COULD BE KEPT IN READINESS FAR OUT IN SPACE.

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WITH DEFENSE (190)

OMAHA, FEB. 5 (APA)-GEN. THOMAS S. POWER, WHOSE RECENT SENATE COMMITTEE TESTIMONY PUT HIM AT ODDS WITH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION, SAID TODAY HE HAD NO PLANS TO RETIRE FROM THE AIR FORCE.

A SPOKESMAN, WHO PUT THE RETIREMENT QUESTION TO THE HEAD OF THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AT THE REQUEST OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, SAID THE GENERAL SMILED AND REPLIED "NO."

POWER IS 54 AND HOLDS THE PERMANENT RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL.

THE GENERAL, AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AT SAC HEADQUARTERS YESTERDAY, REFUSED TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS ON HIS SENATE COMMITTEE TESTIMONY IN WHICH HE DIFFERED WITH SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR., AND GEN. NATHAN F. TWINING, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, OVER THE NEED FOR A STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND AIRBORNE ALERT. PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AT A NEWS CONFERENCE EARLIER THIS WEEK, SIDED WITH GATES AND TWINING.

POWER CALLED FOR A CONTINUOUS AIRBORNE ALERT IN HIS TESTIMONY BEFORE THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS AND SPACE COMMITTEE. HE ALSO CLAIMED THE U.S. FACES THE DANGER OF HAVING ITS RETALIATORY STRIKING FORCE KNOCKED OUT BY SOVIET MISSILES.

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY, POWER SAID HE DID NOT CONSIDER IT APPROPRIATE FOR HIM TO SAY ANYTHING FURTHER THAN WHAT HE HAD TOLD THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS AND SPACE COMMITTEE.

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NUCLEAR TESTS

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-PRESSURE IS DEVELOPING FOR RESUMPTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS LATER THIS YEAR UNLESS SOME DISARMAMENT AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA MAKES SUCH ACTION UNNECESSARY.

A GROWING NEED FOR NEW UNDERGROUND TESTS REPORTEDLY IS BEING FELT IN BOTH THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT AND THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS SAY THE UNITED STATES PROBABLY IS SAFE IN CONTINUING ITS VOLUNTARY BAN ON SUCH TESTS UNTIL THE LATE SUMMER OR FALL. BEYOND THAT TIME, THEY BELIEVE, THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE TAKING TOO DANGEROUS A GAMBLE IN TRUSTING RUSSIA'S WORD THAT IT WAS NOT PULLING OFF ANY SNEAK TESTS.

DURING THE NEXT SIX OR EIGHT MONTHS THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO CONTINUE PRESSING FOR A TEST BAN TREATY WITH BRITAIN AND RUSSIA. THIS WOULD PROHIBIT NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING UNDER AN INSPECTION SYSTEM TO GUARD AGAINST VIOLATIONS.

IN THIS INTERVAL ALSO FULL SCALE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR GENEVA BEGINNING MARCH 15 AND AN EAST-WEST SUMMIT CONFERENCE IS SET FOR PARIS IN LATE MAY.

THESE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD DEMONSTRATE WHETHER AN INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION SYSTEM ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH SIDES CAN BE AGREED ON. THAT HAS BEEN THE STUMBLING BLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS HELD THUS FAR.

MEANWHILE, HOWEVER, ATOMIC SCIENTISTS AND MILITARY WEAPONS EXPERTS ARE GOING AHEAD WITH PRELIMINARY MEASURES TO GET TESTS STARTED QUICKLY IF AND WHEN THE ORDER IS GIVEN. THESE INCLUDE DIGGING TUNNELS AT THE NEVADA TESTING GROUNDS.

THREE TYPES OF ADVANCED NUCLEAR WEAPONS ARE BEING WORKED ON FOR TESTING AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

THEY ARE LIGHTER AND MORE POWERFUL WARHEADS FOR POLARIS AND MINUTEMAN MISSILES, THE NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE COMPONENT FOR AN ANTIMISSILE MISSILE, AND SMALL TACTICAL BOMBS FOR BATTLEFIELD USE.

IN ADDITION TO THE MILITARY NEED FOR THESE NEW WEAPONS--UNLESS THEY ARE BANNED--A HUMAN FACTOR IS INCREASING THE NEED FOR A DECISION ONE WAY OR THE OTHER.

THIS IS A RESTLESSNESS AMONG SOME OF THE SCIENTISTS WHO HAVE CONDUCTED THE WEAPONS TESTS OVER THE YEARS. FEARS HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED THAT SOME OF THESE MEN, WITH LITTLE CHALLENGING WORK TO DO NOW, MIGHT SCATTER TO OTHER JOBS AND NOT BE EASILY AVAILABLE IF TESTING IS RESUMED.

EISENHOWER SUSPENDED TEST OPERATIONS AT THE END OF OCTOBER 1958, BUT ANNOUNCED LAST DECEMBER THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERED ITSELF FREE TO RESUME TESTING AT ANY TIME AFTER GIVING PROPER NOTICE.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY THAT HE WOULD KEEP HIS DELEGATION AT GENEVA AS LONG AS THERE WAS THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE OF GETTING AN AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA. BUT SOME OF HIS ADVISERS THINK THAT WHETHER THIS CHANCE EXISTS SHOULD BE DEFINITELY KNOWN IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

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(280) NUCLEAR WEAPONS

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE WHITE HOUSE SAID TODAY THE ADMINISTRATION HAS UNDER CONTINUING REVIEW THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENT OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT TO PERMIT TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR FURTHER NUCLEAR INFORMATION TO U.S. ALLIES.

A PRESS STATEMENT ADDED THAT THERE IS NO EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL ON THIS NOW BEFORE CONGRESS NOR IS ONE IN PREPARATION TO AMEND THE ACT IN EITHER PARTICULAR.

THE STATEMENT WAS DICTATED TO REPORTERS BY MRS. ANNE WHEATON, ASSOCIATE PRESS SECRETARY, IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES RELATED TO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S NEWS CONFERENCE LAST WEDNESDAY.

IN THAT CONFERENCE THE PRESIDENT WAS ASKED WHETHER HE LEANED TOWARD FURNISHING THIS NATION'S ALLIES WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS INFORMATION ALREADY KNOWN TO SOVIET RUSSIA.

THE PRESIDENT REPLIED HE HAD ALWAYS FELT THAT THIS COUNTRY SHOULD NOT DENY TO ITS ALLIES WHAT ITS POTENTIAL ENEMIES ALREADY HAVE. HE ADDED IT WOULD BE BETTER IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES TO LIBERALIZE THE LAW ON THAT MATTER.

PRESENT LAW PROHIBITS THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FROM TURNING OVER THE ATOMIC BOMB OR OTHER NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO ALLIES, BUT PERMITS THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN NUCLEAR INFORMATION.

AFTER THE NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY, WHEN ASKED WHETHER AMENDMENTS TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT WERE ABOUT TO BE PROPOSED, SAID THE MATTER WAS IN THE EXPLORATORY STAGE.

HERE IS THE WAY MRS. WHEATON PUT IT TODAY:

"THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY ACT IN REGARD TO TRANSFER OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR INFORMATION CONCERNING THEM TO OTHER FRIENDLY NATIONS IS, LIKE ALL MAJOR POLICY MATTERS, UNDER CONTINUING REVIEW IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.

"THERE IS NO EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL NOW BEFORE THE CONGRESS NOR IN PREPARATION FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT IN EITHER OF THESE RESPECTS."

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CHICAGO (AP)-A GROUP OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS SAYS PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S INFORMAL PROPOSAL THAT THE UNITED STATES SUPPLY ATOMIC WEAPONS TO ITS ALLIES WOULD "VIRTUALLY DOOM US TO THE ULTIMATE CALAMITY OF NUCLEAR WAR."

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS (FAS) YESTERDAY CONDEMNED THE PRESIDENTIAL PROPOSAL AS "THE MOST DANGEROUS TYPE OF SHORT-SIGHTED OPPORTUNISM."

THE PRESIDENT TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY THAT HE FAVORED A LIBERALIZATION OF THE LAW GOVERNING ATOMIC WEAPONS SO THAT OUR ALLIES WOULD NOT BE DENIED WHAT THE POTENTIAL ENEMY ALREADY HAS.

IN A STATEMENT DENOUNCING THE PRESIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION, THE FAS ASSERTED THE MOVE WOULD "MAKE INEVITABLE THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AND VIRTUALLY DOOM US TO THE ULTIMATE CALAMITY OF NUCLEAR WAR."

DECLARING THE DILEMMA OF THE NUCLEAR AGE IS THAT POLITICAL ADJUSTMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH THE RAPID ADVANCE OF TECHNOLOGY, THE FAS SAID:

"THERE IS GREAT DANGER THAT OUR CIVILIZATION AS WE KNOW IT WILL BE PRACTICALLY ANNIHILATED IN OUR TIME."

"THE STALEMATE BETWEEN THE TWO NUCLEAR COLOSSI (THE UNITED STATES AND RUSSIA) PROVIDES US WITH PEACE BY DETERRENCE, WHICH WE TRUST MAY LAST FOR SOMETIME IF NOTHING DISTURBS IT," THE STATEMENT ADDED. "WHILE LIVING WITH THIS WE MUST SEEK SOMETHING BETTER. THE SPREAD OF NUCLEAR ARMS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WOULD MAKE THE SITUATION MUCH WORSE, THE RISK OF A SPARK IGNITING THE TINDER MUCH GREATER."

THE FAS SAID PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S PROPOSAL TO SUPPLY ATOMIC

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TECHNOLOGY TO OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD BE "CATASTROPPHIC FOLLY." ONCE THIS WAS DONE, THERE WOULD BE NO HOPE OF PREVENTING ATOMIC WEAPONS FROM SWEEPING FURTHER AND GETTING INTO COMPLETELY IRRESPONSIBLE HANDS, THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE FAS SAID THERE IS HOPE OF SUCCESS IN THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS AT GENEVA AND URGED THAT THEY BE PUSHED WITH INCREASED VIGOR.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE PUBLIC BY DAVID R. INGLIS, PHYSICIST AT THE ARGONNE NATIONAL LABORATORY NEAR CHICAGO AND FAS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE CHRISTIAN B. ANSINSEN, NATIONAL HEART INSTITUTE, BETHESDA, MD.; OWEN CHAMBERLAIN, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; PETER AXEL, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS; MARTIN DEUTCH, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; A.H. FOX, UNION COLLEGE, SCHENECTADY, N.Y; AND A.W. GALSTON, YALE UNIVERSITY.

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(190) RUSSIA-SUBMARINES B90wx

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES ACCEPTS THE EXISTENCE OF RUSSIAN SUBMARINES CAPABLE OF LAUNCHING MISSILES BUT LACKS SUFFICIENT INFORMATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY OF THEM ARE ATOMIC-POWERED.

RENEWED SPECULATION ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE SOVIETS' EFFORTS TO BUILD NUCLEAR SUBMARINES FOLLOWED AN OSLO NEWSPAPER REPORT YESTERDAY THAT THREE ATOMIC-POWERED RUSSIAN UNDERSEA VESSELS CARRYING INTERMEDIATE-RANGE MISSILES WITH ATOMIC WARHEADS ARE PATROLING THE ARCTIC OCEAN OFF NORWAY.

THE NORWEGIAN NEWSPAPER GAVE NO SOURCE FOR THE REPORT. NORWEGIAN AUTHORITIES DECLINED COMMENT AND THE UNITED STATES NAVY SAID IT HAD "NO INFORMATION."

THE U. S. AND ALLIED INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES CREDIT THE RUSSIANS WITH HAVING UNDER CONSTRUCTION UP TO A DOZEN NUCLEAR SUBMARINES, BUT LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT THE PROGRESS OR SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM.

THE RUSSIAN SUBMARINES ABLE TO LAUNCH MISSILES ARE BELIEVED TO BE CONVENTIONALLY POWERED AND ARMED WITH AIR BREATHING MISSILES SIMILAR TO THE REGULUS NOW CARRIED BY FIVE U. S. SUBMARINES, ONE OF WHICH IS ATOMIC POWERED.

IN ADDITION TO THE REGULUS SUBMARINES, THE UNITED STATES HAS UNDER VARYING STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION NINE ATOMIC POWERED VESSELS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO LAUNCH POLARIS BALLISTIC MISSILES.

MONEY TO START BUILDING THREE ADDITIONAL POLARIS LAUNCHING SUBMARINES IS ASKED IN THE NEW DEFENSE BUDGET.

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PRECEDE DENVER NERVE GAS (A105)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-REP. BYRON L. JOHNSON (D-COLO) SAID TODAY THERE IS PROBABLY LESS THAN ONE IN A MILLION CHANCE OF DISASTER BECAUSE OF DEADLY NERVE GAS STORED NEAR DENVER.

BUT HE SAID NEVERTHELESS HE IS LOOKING INTO THE ARMY'S ULTIMATE PLANS FOR HANDLING THE ACCUMULATION HE DESCRIBED YESTERDAY AS ENOUGH "TO KILL EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE WORLD."

JOHNSON SAID HE WANTS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH OTHER COLORADO MEMBERS, THEN MAY ASK THE ARMY FOR A STATEMENT WHETHER IT INTENDS TO PROVIDE UNDERGROUND STORAGE OR POSSIBLY DISPOSE OF THE GAS, WHICH IS NO LONGER BEING MANUFACTURED.

JOHNSON TOLD A REPORTER THE GAS, IN METAL CASKS, IS NOW STORED OUTDOORS, SCATTERED OVER SEVERAL ACRES OF THE GROUNDS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ARSENAL, ABOUT EIGHT MILES FROM DOWNTOWN DENVER.

"YOU WOULD ALMOST HAVE TO HAVE A PLANE CRASH RIGHT IN THE AREA INVOLVED TO HAVE A DISASTER," JOHNSON SAID. "THERE ARE OTHER FAVORABLE FACTORS--THE PREVAILING WIND BLOWS AWAY FROM DENVER AND SPACE ITSELF IS A SAFETY FACTOR, PROVIDING TIME TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS."

JOHNSON SAID THE ARMY HAD ASSURED HIM IT HAD PLANS TO COPE WITH AN EMERGENCY AND THAT HE HAD NOT PRESSED FOR A SPELLING OUT OF THESE PLANS.

HARKING BACK TO A DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY, WHEN HE MENTIONED THE GAS IN STORAGE NEAR DENVER, JOHNSON SAID HE THINKS IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE PUBLIC UNDERSTAND THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN DEADLY AGENTS SUCH AS NERVE GAS AND OTHER CHEMICAL WARFARE DEVELOPMENTS WHICH OFFER SOME HOPE OF MAKING WARFARE MORE HUMANE BY TEMPORARILY DISABLING, RATHER THAN KILLING, ENEMY FORCES AND POPULATIONS.

HE SAID HE UNDERSTANDS MILITARY OPINION ITSELF IS DIVIDED ON NERVE GAS, SOME SPECIALISTS HOLDING THAT IT IS TOO DIFFICULT TO USE WITHOUT IMPERILING ONE'S OWN TROOPS.

IN ANY CASE, JOHNSON SAID, HE AGREES WITH POINTS MADE BY OTHER SPEAKERS THAT THE MOST DEADLY CHEMICAL WEAPONS ARE NO MORE LETHAL THAN H-BOMBS--"THE ULTIMATE ENEMY IS WAR ITSELF."

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(380) AIR RESERVE

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-PLANS WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY TO ORGANIZE ABOUT 30,000 AIR FORCE RESERVISTS INTO DISASTER TYPE UNITS TO SERVE IN THE EVENT OF A MASS ATOMIC ASSAULT ON THIS COUNTRY.

THE PLANS ARE INCLUDED IN AN OVER-ALL REORGANIZATION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AIR RESERVE. THE NEW PROGRAM, SCHEDULED TO BE IN FULL EFFECT BY THE END OF THIS YEAR, WILL SHIFT THE MILITARY TRAINING OF ABOUT 100,000 RESERVISTS, INCLUDING THOSE IN AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS, FROM THE CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND TO SUCH REGULAR OPERATING COMMANDS AS THE TECHNICAL, AIR DEFENSE AND AIR MATERIEL COMMANDS.

THE CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND, WITH HEADQUARTERS AT MITCHEL FIELD, N.Y., WILL BE RETAINED BUT ITS THREE NUMBERED AIR FORCES WILL BE ABOLISHED AND REPLACED BY SIX AIR DIVISIONS WHOSE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY WILL FALL ROUGHLY INTO THE SIX ARMY AREAS IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES.

THE THREE AIR FORCES SLATED FOR ABOLITION ARE THE 10TH AT SELFRIDGE, MT. CLEMENS, MICH., THE 14TH AT WARNER ROBBINS, MACON, GA. AND THE 4TH AT HAMILTON AIR FORCE BASE, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. THE AIR FORCE WILL ANNOUNCE THE LOCATION OF THE SIX NEW AIR DIVISIONS LATER.

THE AIR FORCE SAID THAT ONE MAJOR RESULT OF THE NEW PROGRAM WILL BE TO BRING RESERVE FLYING AND SUPPORT UNITS INTO MUCH CLOSER RELATIONSHIP WITH THE REGULAR AIR FORCE COMMANDS THEY WOULD SERVE WITH IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

AIR FORCE OFFICIALS SAID DETAILS HAVE YET TO BE WORKED OUT ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DISASTER TYPE UNITS. THEIR TRAINING WILL BE UNDER THE CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND AND WILL COVER SUCH SPECIALIZED DUTIES AS BOMB DISPOSAL, MINOR REPAIRS, REFUELING AND THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SUPPLIES FOR AIR FORCE CRAFT, UNITS OR PEOPLE THAT MIGHT BE LEFT HOMELESS BY NUCLEAR ASSAULT.

LESSER RESULTS OF THE PROGRAM, THE AIR FORCE SAID, COULD BE THE HALVING OF THE 700 AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND MEN NOW STAFFING CONTINENTAL AIR COMMAND HEADQUARTERS AND THE CLOSING OF SOME AIR RESERVE TRAINING CENTER.

THERE WILL BE NO OVER-ALL REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF RESERVES. THE AIR RESERVE NOW TOTALS ABOUT 580,000 OF WHOM 275,000 ARE IN THE READY RESERVE.

THE 72,000-MAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD AND ABOUT 28,000 RESERVISTS IN FLYING AND SUPPORT UNITS FORM THE HARD CORPS OF THE READY RESERVE. MOST OF THE REMAINING RESERVISTS TRAIN AS INDIVIDUALS OR IN SMALL GROUPS.

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(350) AMS BUDGET

NIGHT LEAD SOVIETS-GERMANY

BY LEWIS GULICK

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES CALLED ON MOSCOW TODAY TO SHOW IT REALLY AIMS FOR PEACE BY STOPPING COMMUNIST THREATS OF ONE-SIDED ACTION ON GERMANY.

IT ALSO CHALLENGED THE REDS TO JOIN AT NEXT MONTH'S DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN WORKING OUT SPECIFIC ARMS BAN MEASURES THAT CAN BE ENFORCED.

THE U.S. STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE FOLLOWING A DECLARATION BY EUROPEAN COMMUNIST LEADERS MEETING IN MOSCOW.

THE RED WARSAW PACT LEADERS RENEWED SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSAL FOR THE SIGNING OF A SEPARATE PACT BY THE COMMUNISTS WITH EAST GERMANY.

THE RED PROPOSAL IS REGARDED BY THE WEST AS A THREAT AGAINST ALLIED OCCUPATION OF WEST BERLIN BECAUSE IT COULD PUT THE EAST GERMANS, WHOM THE WEST DOES NOT RECOGNIZE, IN COMMAND OF SUPPLY LINES TO THE ISOLATED CITY.

GERMANY AND THE BERLIN QUESTION ARE KEY PROBLEMS SLATED TO COME BEFORE PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, KHRUSHCHEV AND THE BRITISH AND FRENCH CHIEFS AT THE SUMMIT MEETING TO BE HELD IN MAY.

WHITE SAID THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES ANY SOVIET BLOC MOVE "WHICH WOULD PROVIDE PRACTICAL CONFIRMATION OF THE FREQUENTLY REPEATED DISAVOWAL BY THE SOVIET UNION OF AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS." BUT HE ADDED:

"WE FIND SUCH DISAVOWALS, HOWEVER, DIFFICULT TO RECONCILE WITH THE REPETITION BY THE WARSAW PACT OF THE SOVIET THREAT TO TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION WITH REGARD TO GERMANY."

RUSSIA AND FOUR OTHER EUROPEAN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES ARE SLATED TO MEET WITH FIVE WESTERN NATIONS, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, AT A GENERAL DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE STARTING IN GENEVA MARCH 15. KHRUSHCHEV HAS MADE MUCH IN HIS SPEECHMAKING OF RUSSIA'S PROPOSED TROOP CUTBACK AND HIS BROAD PLAN FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT IN FOUR YEARS.

THE U.S. STATEMENT TOOK A SHOW-ME APPROACH BY SAYING THE GENEVA PARLEY WILL GIVE RUSSIA CHANCE "TO DEMONSTRATE THE SINCERITY OF ITS PEACEFUL PROFESSIONS IN A CONCRETE MANNER BY JOINING IN THE WORKING OUT OF SAFEGUARDED MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT."

"WE ARE APPROACHING THESE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE BELIEF THAT THE CAUSE OF PEACE CAN BEST BE SERVED BY THE ADOPTION OF SPECIFIC, ENFORCEABLE MEASURES," WHITE SAID. "WE TRUST THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL DO LIKEWISE."

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PMS BUDGET (650)

WARSAW PACT

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE WARSAW PACT POWERS HAVE LINED UP BEHIND SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV FOR A SHOWDOWN ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM AT THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT TALKS IN MAY.

THE EIGHT-NATION COMMUNIST ALLIANCE WOUND UP A ONE-DAY CONFERENCE LAST NIGHT BY THREATENING AGAIN TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY "AND TO SOLVE ON THIS BASIS THE QUESTION OF WEST BERLIN AS WELL."

KHRUSHCHEV CONFERRED TODAY WITH EAST GERMANY'S PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL AND COMMUNIST PARTY SECRETARY WALTER ULBRICHT ON THE GERMAN PROBLEM. THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS SAID "THE DISCUSSION REVEALED COMPLETE UNANIMITY."

THE SOVIET-LED BLOC BACKED THE POLICIES ALREADY LAID DOWN BY KHRUSHCHEV--INCLUDING THE OFFER OF A NONAGGRESSION PACT WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE, UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT, A BAN ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND CONVERSION OF WEST BERLIN INTO A "FREE CITY."

BUT THE RED ALLIANCE SEEMED TO SHOW IMPATIENCE ON THE GERMAN ISSUE, DECLARING IN A COMMUNIQUE:

"UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS A PEACE TREATY CAN BE SIGNED ONLY BY BOTH GERMAN STATES. WE CANNOT AGREE THAT THE SOLUTION TO THIS QUESTION BE DELAYED ENDLESSLY.

"THIS CAN ONLY ENCOURAGE THE MILITARIST AND REVENGE-SEEKING

FORCES OF WEST GERMANY. IF EFFORTS DIRECTED AT SIGNING A PEACE TREATY WITH BOTH GERMAN STATES WILL NOT MEET SUPPORT, AND THE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM STILL FACES DELAY, THEN THE STATES REPRESENTED AT THIS CONFERENCE WILL HAVE NO WAY OUT BUT TO SIGN, TOGETHER WITH OTHER STATES WHICH WILL BE READY FOR THAT, A PEACE TREATY WITH THE (EAST) GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, AND ON THIS BASIS TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF WEST BERLIN AS WELL."

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WAS ACCUSED OF STALLING IN THE HOPE "THAT AN OPPORTUNE MOMENT MAY ARISE FOR ALTERING THE FRONTIERS ESTABLISHED IN EUROPE AS A RESULT OF THE ROUT OF NAZI GERMANY."

THIS, THE COMMUNIQUE CONTINUED, "MEANS A POLICY OF PREPARING A NEW WAR," BECAUSE NEITHER POLAND NOR RUSSIA WILL SURRENDER THE LANDS THEY TOOK FROM GERMANY AT THE END OF THE WAR.

"ALL SOBER-MINDED PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT THESE FRONTIERS ARE INVIOLABLE," THE RED ALLIANCE DECLARED.

KHRUSHCHEV SIGNED FOR THE SOVIET UNION AS BOTH HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN. BOTH PREMIERS AND PARTY LEADERS SIGNED FOR THE OTHER COUNTRIES--EAST GERMANY, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND ALBANIA.

DELEGATES FROM THE FOUR ASIAN COMMUNIST NATIONS--RED CHINA, OUTER MONGOLIA, NORTH KOREA AND NORTH VIET NAM--LOOKED ON BUT DID NOT SIGN THE COMMUNIQUE AT A GLITTERING CEREMONY IN THE GREAT CATHARINE ROOM OF THE KREMLIN PALACE.

WESTERN DIPLOMATS SUGGESTED THAT SECRET DECISIONS MAY HAVE BEEN REACHED WHICH WERE NOT DISCLOSED IN THE COMMUNIQUE. THEY SAID IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAD BROUGHT PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS FROM ALL OVER EUROPE AND ASIA TO REPEAT FORMALLY WHAT ALL HAD DECLARED REPEATEDLY BEFORE.

THE COMMUNIQUE ECHOED THE CALL ALREADY MADE BY THE SOVIET PREMIER FOR THE WEST TO FOLLOW RUSSIA'S LEAD IN CUTTING DOWN ARMED FORCES.

"IN PRESENT CONDITIONS THERE IS NO NEED OF BIG ARMIES AND MILITARY BASES ON FOREIGN SOIL FOR THE DEFENSE OF A COUNTRY," THE STATEMENT SAID.

RUSSIA'S ALLIES IN THE PACT ANNOUNCED NO SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS TOWARD REDUCING THEIR OWN ARMED FORCES.

BUT THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THAT THE ALLIANCE, SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1955 AS A MILITARY COUNTERPART TO NATO HAD REDUCED ITS ARMED FORCES BY 2,596,500, AND THIS BEFORE KHRUSHCHEV'S RECENT PROMISE TO CUT SOVIET ARMED FORCES ABOUT TO THE LEVEL OF AMERICA'S.

COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DEMOBILIZED 90,000 MEN. NO OTHER FIGURES BY COUNTRIES WERE GIVEN. HOWEVER, KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED LAST MONTH THAT THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES BETWEEN 1956 AND 1959 HAD BEEN REDUCED 2,140,000 MEN.

THE COMMUNISTS SAID THAT THE "OUTLOOK WAS NEVER BRIGHTER" FOR DISARMAMENT THAN THROUGH THE NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT TO BEGIN IN GENEVA.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE SPRING SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS, THE COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT IT "WILL BE A TURNING POINT IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS."

WHILE DECLARING THAT GENERALLY "THERE IS A DEFINITE CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IN THE INTERNATIONAL ATMOSPHERE," THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT KHRUSHCHEV IS READY TO MAKE ANY MAJOR CONCESSIONS IN PARIS.

THE IMPORTANCE OF PERSONAL DIPLOMACY AND THE EXCHANGE OF VISITS BY STATESMEN WAS STRESSED, HOWEVER. THE COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"IT IS THE COMMON AND WHOLEHEARTED DESIRE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONFERENCE THAT PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION NEXT SUMMER SHOULD LEAD TO A FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S.S.R. AND THE UNITED STATES TOWARD FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH WOULD BE AN IMPORTANT GUARANTEE OF THE INVIOLABILITY OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

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ROME, FEB. 5 (AP)-PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI FINALLY LEFT TODAY FOR MOSCOW ON A STATE VISIT THAT HAS AROUSED CONTROVERSY IN PREDOMINANTLY ROMAN CATHOLIC ITALY.

THE 72-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT HAD ORIGINALLY INTENDED TO MAKE A SIX-DAY VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION A MONTH AGO BUT IT WAS POSTPONED WHEN HE WAS STRICKEN WITH INFLUENZA AT THE LAST MINUTE.

ON THE SAME DAY A MOSCOW RADIO BROADCAST DESCRIBED THE BIRTH OF CHRIST AS A "FAIRY TALE," GIVING AMMUNITION TO CATHOLICS WHO OPPOSED THE VISIT.

BUT MANY ITALIANS--ASIDE FROM COMMUNISTS--LOOKED FORWARD TO HIS TRIP WITH HOPE AND EXPECTATION.

GRONCHI, A LEFT-LEANING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, IS EXPECTED TO SIGN A NEW TRADE AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA BRINGING ITALIAN BUSINESSMEN 20 MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.

FOREIGN MINISTER GIUSEPPE PELLA, WHO IS ACCOMPANYING GRONCHI, HOPES TO WORK OUT DETAILS FOR A RED CROSS DELEGATION TO VISIT RUSSIA AND CHECK ON ITALIAN SOLDIERS MISSING SINCE WORLD WAR II. MANY ITALIANS CLAIM THEIR MISSING SONS AND HUSBANDS ARE STILL PRISONERS IN THE SOVIET UNION.

GRONCHI IS SCHEDULED TO MEET SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV ON SUNDAY. ITALIANS FEEL THAT THE TALKS WILL BOOST ITALY'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND GIVE ROME A GREATER VOICE IN WESTERN COUNCILS.

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MOSCOW, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE MOSCOW PRESS PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE VISIT OF ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIOVANNI GRONCHI WOULD WARM THE INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE FOR THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT MEETING.

EDITORIALS IN SEVERAL PAPERS COMMENDED THE VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT WHO ARRIVES TOMORROW FOR A SIX-DAY VISIT AND EXTENDED TALKS WITH THE SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S.KHRUSHCHEV AND OTHER SOVIET LEADERS.

BUT THERE IS LITTLE ON THE STREETS IN THE WAY OF FLAGS OR OTHER DECORATIONS TO INDICATE GRONCHI IS COMING.

WRITING UNDER THE TITLE "ITALY NEEDS A THAW" COMMENTATOR G. ~~DYAKS~~ DYAKONOV SAID IN THE NEWSPAPER SOVIET RUSSIA THAT "GRONCHI'S VISIT WILL PAVE THE WAY FOR AN IMPROVEMENT OF SOVIET-ITALIAN RELATIONS AND SERVE AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION ON THE EVE OF THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

"THIS IMPORTANT STATE VISIT, LIKE THE FIRST SWALLOW OF SPRING, WILL HELP TO ESTABLISH A WARM INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE."

THE ARMY NEWSPAPER RED STAR DESCRIBED THE VISIT AS A "MISSION OF GOOD WILL."

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MENSHIKOV (240)

CLEVELAND, FEB. 5 (AP)-SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAIL MENSHIKOV SAID HERE TONIGHT THAT "DISCRIMINATORY MEASURES" AGAINST THE U.S.S.R. ARE THE STUMBLING BLOCKS TO A SOVIET-AMERICAN TRADE AGREEMENT.

THE 56-YEAR-OLD DIPLOMAT TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE THE UNITED STATES WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLAPSE OF RECENT NEGOTIATIONS TO "NORMALIZE" TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE GREY-HAIRED AMBASSADOR WAS HERE WITH HIS WIFE TO ATTEND A PERFORMANCE BY THE MOSCOW STATE SYMPHONY TONIGHT OF AN ALL-TCHAIKOVSKY PROGRAM.

MENSHIKOV, THE GUEST OF WILLIAM R. DALEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE CLEVELAND OPERA ASSN. WHICH PRESENTED THE MOSCOW ORCHESTRA, SAID:

"WE HAVE TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH 70 NATIONS. THE UNITED STATES IS THE

ONLY GREAT NATION WHICH DOES NOT HAVE AN AGREEMENT WITH US."
THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR ALSO SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT, AS EVIDENCE OF PEACEFUL INTENTIONS, HAS REDUCED ITS ARMED FORCES BY ONE THIRD, LEAVING A TOTAL OF 2,423,000 MEN IN MILITARY SERVICE. HE ADDED THAT NOT "A SINGLE ONE" OF THE DISCHARGED SOLDIERS WILL BE UNEMPLOYED.
IN ANOTHER INTERVIEW, MRS. MENSHIKOV, 44, LAMPOONED OUT AT AMERICAN TELEVISION, WHICH SHE SAID IS THE REASON THE U. S. HAS JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROBLEMS.
THE AMBASSADOR'S WIFE, THE MOTHER OF TWO SONS AND TWO DAUGHTERS, SAID SHE ONCE SPENT SIX HOURS IN A NEW YORK HOTEL ROOM WATCHING TV.
"IT WAS TERRIBLE. MEN SHOOTING EACH OTHER, FIGHTING, THROWING FURNITURE AROUND. LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS SHOULD NOT SEE SUCH THINGS. NO WONDER THEY GROW UP BAD," SHE SAID.
THE MENSHIKOVS WERE SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON TOMORROW.
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SECOND NIGHT LEAD SOVIET-INDIAN (140)
NEW DELHI, SATURDAY, FEB. 6 (AP)-SOVIET PRESIDENT KLIMENTI VOROSHILOV TOOK OFF FOR RUSSIA TODAY AFTER A TWO-WEEK STATE VISIT TO INDIA.
BEFORE VOROSHILOV AND HIS PARTY BOARDED THEIR PLANE FOR TASHKENT EN ROUTE TO MOSCOW HE THANKED HIS INDIAN HOSTS FOR THEIR "TRULY BROTHERLY TREATMENT THROUGHOUT THE TOUR."
PRIME MINISTER NEHRU AND HIS CABINET SAW THE RUSSIANS OFF.
BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE VOROSHILOV DECLARED IN A COMMUNIQUE THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS OPPOSED TO SETTLING INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES BY FORCE. THE COMMUNIQUE MARKING THE END OF HIS VISIT MADE NO MENTION OF INDIA'S BORDER DISPUTE WITH RED CHINA NOR OF THEIR NUMEROUS BORDER CLASHES.
A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED TO MARK THE END OF SOVIET PRESIDENT KLEMENTI VOROSHILOV'S TOUR OF INDIA SAID HE AND HIS PARTY OF SOVIET POLITICAL LEADERS AGREED WITH INDIAN PRIME MINISTER NEHRU TO WORK FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING AMONG NATIONS.
SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN A FOUR-DAY VISIT TO INDIA NEXT WEEK. THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION THAT VOROSHILOV SET THE STAGE FOR A KHRUSHCHEV EFFORT TO MEDIATE THE PEIPING-NEW DELHI BORDER QUARREL IN TALKS WITH NEHRU.
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FIRST LEAD JAPAN-SOVIET
BY KENNETH ISHII (CQ)
TOKYO, FEB.5 (AP)-JAPAN TODAY DENOUNCED THE SOVIET UNION'S THREAT TO KEEP TWO RUSSIAN-OCCUPIED ISLANDS.
SOVIET RUSSIA HAS DECLARED SHE WOULD KEEP THE ISLANDS JUST NORTH OF JAPAN UNLESS THIS COUNTRY SCRAPS ITS NEW SECURITY TREATY WITH THE UNITED STATES.
THE PACT WENT BEFORE PARLIAMENT TODAY FOR DEBATE AND RATIFICATION.
PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKE KISHI'S GOVERNMENT MADE IT CLEAR IN A SHARPLY WORDED NOTE TO MOSCOW THAT IT INTENDS TO STAND FIRM ON THE PACT DESPITE SOVIET PRESSURE.
THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE TREATY, FAR FROM BEING "AGGRESSIVE" AS CHARGED BY THE RUSSIANS IN A NOTE JAN. 27, IS "PURELY DEFENSIVE IN CHARACTER" AND CONFORMS TO U.N. CHARTER PROVISIONS.
THE RUSSIANS HAD SAID THEY WOULD NOT RETURN HABOMAI AND SHIKOTAN ISLANDS, OFF HOKKAIDO, NORTHERN JAPAN, UNLESS THE TREATY IS JUNKED--IN OTHER WORDS, UNLESS U.S. FORCES ARE DRIVEN FROM JAPANESE SOIL.
THE GOVERNMENT CHARGED THAT THE ULTIMATUM VIOLATES THE 1956 JAPAN-SOVIET DECLARATION IN WHICH RUSSIAN PROMISED TO RETURN THE ISLANDS WHEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CONCLUDE A FORMAL PEACE TREATY. NO PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE ON THE TREATY SINCE THEN.

THE NOTE WAS PARTICULARLY CAUSTIC OVER SOVIET REFERENCES TO THE "TRAGIC FATE" JAPAN MIGHT MEET IN A NUCLEAR WAR.
"THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT," THE NOTE SAID, "HE BELIEVES THAT A DISPLAY OF POWER OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS BY A COUNTRY POSSESSING SUCH WEAPONS AS A MEANS OF FORCING A COUNTRY WHICH HAS CHOSEN NOT TO POSSESS THEM TO ADOPT A FOREIGN POLICY TO THE FORMER'S LIKING CANNOT BE PERMITTED."
THE NOTE WAS DELIVERED TO RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR NIKOLAI FEDORENKO DURING A 2 1/2 HOUR MEETING WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER HISANARI YAMADA.
THE TREATY ITSELF WENT BEFORE PARLIAMENT TODAY FOR DEBATE AND RATIFICATION. THE OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS ARE EXPECTED TO WAGE A BITTER BUT UNSUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN AGAINST RATIFICATION. KISHI'S LIBERAL DEMOCRATS HAVE SUFFICIENT STRENGTH IN BOTH HOUSES TO CARRY IT THROUGH.
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BY TONY PEARCE
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, FEB. 5 (AP)-COMMUNIST HUNGARY TONIGHT DENIED THE LATEST OF A SERIES OF WESTERN REPORTS OF EXECUTIONS OF HUNGARIAN TEENAGERS FOR THEIR PART IN THE 1956 UPRISING.
ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY REPORTS FROM VIENNA LAST NIGHT SAID 45 TO 60 YOUNGSTERS WERE HANGED RECENTLY. EARLIER THIS WEEK, OTHER REPORTS IN BRITAIN AND ITALY SAID 150 YOUTHS WERE EXECUTED LAST DECEMBER.
A HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN TODAY CALLED THESE CHARGES "CRUDE FILTH SLINGINGS OF THOSE WISHING TO MAINTAIN THE COLD WAR."
HUNGARY ALSO HAS SERVED NOTICE IT WILL LODGE PROTESTS WITH THE BRITISH AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS.
THE SPOKESMAN SAID "SLANDEROUS RUMORS" OF THIS TYPE WERE ORIGINALLY SPREAD BY A U.S. TV NETWORK IN AN EFFORT TO FORCE THE HUNGARIAN QUESTION ON THE AGENDA OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ALSO TO DISTRACT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM DEVELOPING SCANDALS OVER RIGGED QUIZ SHOWS.
"THE PROGRAM MANAGER OF THE TV-COMPANY LATER ADMITTED TO TWO PERSONS THAT HE RECEIVED AUTHORITY FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO SPREAD THIS SLANDER," THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.
HUNGARY'S COMMUNIST PARTY BOSS, JANOS KADAR, LAST NOVEMBER DENIED THAT YOUTHS WERE BEING EXECUTED IN HUNGARY FOR TAKING PART IN THE 1956 REVOLT. ANOTHER DENIAL CAME FROM INTERIOR MINISTER BELA BISZKU, WHO SAID THAT "NO JUVENILE EITHER SENTENCED LONG AGO OR ON REMAND IS HELD IN OUR PRISONS TODAY."
SOME WESTERN SOURCES HERE MAINTAIN THEY HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS THAT CERTAIN POLITICAL EXECUTIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN RECENT MONTHS, BUT THAT THERE IS A MINIMUM OF SOLID EVIDENCE. OTHER WESTERNERS HERE BELIEVE THAT KADAR, TRYING HARD TO WOO THE MASSES INTO RECONCILIATION WITH COMMUNISM, WOULD NOT JEOPARDIZE ANY GAINS BY LARGE-SCALE KILLINGS OF YOUTHS.
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BY JACK KOEHLER
VILSECK, GERMANY, FEB.5 (AP)-"THIS HARD WINTERTIME HAS DRIVEN THE WOLVES OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS OF CARPATHIA IN SEARCH FOR FOOD IN OUR COUNTRY."
THIS IS WHAT A SOLDIER FROM THE "AGGRESSOR" ARMY OF THE CURRENT U.S. ARMY WINTER MANEUVER READ ON A SHEET OF PAPER DROPPED FROM A PLANE. THE TOP OF THE SHEET WAS ADORNED BY A BLACK WOLF. BLOOD WAS

DRIPPING FROM THE BEAST'S MOUTH.

"GERMAN FOREST OFFICIALS HAVE FOUND THAT WOLVES KILL DEER AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN THE FOREST," IT WENT ON. "DRIVEN BY HUNGER, THE WOLF LIKES TO ATTACK EITHER SINGLY OR IN PACKS AND IS VERY DANGEROUS.

"EVERYBODY IS WARNED NOT TO ENTER THE FORST ALONE OR WITHOUT BEING ARMED. A BOUNTY OF 80 MARKS ($20) WILL BE PAID BY GERMAN FOREST OFFICIALS FOR THE TAIL OF A DEAD WOLF."

SIGNED BY "SIGMUND PFLEGER, III, FORSTMEISTER," IT LOOKED AUTHENTIC AND COULD CONCEIVABLY SCARE A PERSON JUST A TINY BIT AS HE SHIVERS IN A COLD TENT IN A DARK BAVARIAN FOREST.

BUT THERE IS NO FORSTMEISTER PFLEGER AND GERMAN FOREST OFFICIALS KNEW NOTHING ABOUT THE WARNING. IT WAS A LEAFLET PRODUCED BY THE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE UNIT OF THE U.S. 7TH ARMY, DESIGNED TO UNDERMINE THE MORALE OF THE "ENEMY."

THE 5TH LOUDSPEAKER AND LEAFLET CO., COMMANDED BY CAPT. WALTER S. DEYERLE, OF RICHMOND, VA., HAS PRODUCED 350,000 LEAFLETS SINCE THE START OF THE WAR GAME MONDAY.

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ONE LOOKED LIKE A LETTER ADDRESSED TO "PRIVATE JOHN MOOD, 3RD ARMORED DIVISION, SOMEWHERE IN GERMANY." IT CAME FROM A YOUNG LADY AND THE BACK READ: "DEAR JOHN...NOT RECEIVED ANY MAIL LATELY...WHY HAVEN'T YOU WRITTEN???"

SOME LEAFLETS WERE PASSES GUARANTEEING SAFE CONDUCT TO ANYONE SURRENDERING.

IN THIS MOCK WAR THE 5TH L AND L COMPANY IS WORKING FOR BOTH SIDES. BESIDE PRODUCING LEAFLETS IT HAS NINE LOUDSPEAKER TEAMS IN THE FIELD. NOT ALL OF THE LEAFLETS PRODUCED BY THE UNIT OF 60 MEN AND FIVE OFFICERS ARE FOR PROPAGANDA. A FEW CARRY INSTRUCTIONS DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE SOLDIER'S HEALTH, SUCH AS HOW TO PREVENT FROST BITE OR TRENCH FOOT.

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A109 (240)

SEOUL, KOREA, FEB. 5 (AP)-AMERICAN ARMY SENTRIES SHOT AND KILLED A SOUTH KOREAN DISCOVERED YESTERDAY IN A PROHIBIT[illegible] MILITARY AREA NEAR THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH [illegible] THE [illegible]ED NATIONS COMMAND ANNOUNCED FRIDAY.

MORE THAN 20 OTHER KOREANS WERE ARRESTED A[illegible] [illegible] AND TURNED OVER TO THE SOUTH KOREAN NATIONAL POLIC[illegible]

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ARMY SPOKESMEN SAID THE SHOOTING OCCURRED AS THE SOUTH KOREAN, WON PONG PAK, 40, ATTEMPTED TO CROSS THE FROZEN IMJIN RIVER, ON THE WESTERN END OF THE FRONT NEAR THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE, FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, IN SPITE OF WARNING SHOTS.

THE AREA IS A TACTICAL ZONE FROM WHICH UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ARE BARRED.

THE U.N. COMMAND SAID THE GROUP OF KOREANS WAS DISCOVERED IN THE RESTRICTED AREA BY THREE U.S. SOLDIERS PATROLLING THE NORTH BANK OF THE IMJIN RIVER.

"COMMANS TO HALT, GIVEN IN KOREAN AND ENGLISH, WERE IGNORED BY THE VICTIM, WHO ATTEMPTED TO RUN ACROSS THE ICE-COVERED RIVER TOWARD THE SOUTH BANK," THE ANNOUNCEMENT CONTINUED.

PFC. FRANCIS X. MCKEOWN, 18, OF (94 OTIS STREET) BROCKTON, MASS., AND PVT. MICHAEL E.BLASSINGAME, 18, OF (527 SOUTH ROSEMONT ST.) DALLAS, TEX., FIRED "SEVERAL WARNING SHOTS INTO THE AIR."

"WHEN THE KOREAN FAILED TO HALT, ADDITIONAL SHOTS WERE FIRED BY THE TWO SOLDIERS. PAK FELL TO THE ICE, SHOT THROUGH THE RIGHT HIP.

"A U.S. ARMY MEDICAL OFFICER CALLED TO THE SCENE PRONOUNCED PAK DEAD FROM A SEVERED ARTERY AND LOSS OF BLOOD."

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(400) COURT-COMMUNISM

BY PAUL M. YOST

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-THE SUPREME COURT, IN A SURPRISE ORDER LATE TODAY, PUT OFF UNTIL NEXT OCT. 10 THE HEARING OF ARGUMENTS IN THREE MAJOR CASES INVOLVING COMMUNISM.

THE HIGH TRIBUNAL'S ACTION BROUGHT A SHARP DISSENTING STATEMENT FROM JUSTICE CLARK, WHO PROTESTED THAT THE STEP WAS WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

"IT DELAYS FOR ANOTHER YEAR DECISIONS ON TWO IMPORTANT ACTS OF CONGRE[illegible] THE SMITH ACT AND THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950."

THE COURT'S ORDER SAID THE JUSTICES HAVE AGREED TO HEAR AN APPEAL BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY FROM A DECISION THAT IT MUST REGISTER AS AN AGENT OF MOSCOW.

THIS DECISION WAS GIVEN BY THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS HERE IN THE GOVERNMENT'S LONG LEGAL BATTLE TO ENFORCE THE COMMUNIST REGISTRATION PROVISION OF THE 1950 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT.

THE SUPREME COURT ORDER AT THE SAME TIME STATED THAT ARGUMENT IN AN APPEAL BY JUNIUS IRVING SCALES AND A SEPARATE APPEAL BY JOHN FRANCIS NOTO, INVOLVING CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE MEMBERSHIP CLAUSE OF THE SMITH ANTICOMMUNISM ACT, WOULD BE ARGUED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY CASE WHEN THE COURT OPENS ITS NEXT TERM.

THE TRIBUNAL EARLIER HAD SET ARGUMENTS ON THE SCALES AND NOTO APPEALS FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 23. IT IS IN RECESS UNTIL THEN.

PRESUMABLY, THE DECISION TO PUT OFF ARGUMENTS IN ALL THREE CASES WAS MADE AT A SPECIAL, UNANNOUNCED CONFERENCE.

CLARK SAID TODAY'S ORDER, "COMING AS IT DOES IN MID-TERM WITH FIVE MONTHS OF SESSIONS YET REMAINING IS WITHOUT PRECEDENT."

"I HAVE FOUND NO APPELLATE CASE IN THE HISTORY OF THE COURT THAT HAS BEEN CARRIED ON THE ACTIVE DOCKET FOR SO MANY TERMS OR ARGUED SO OFTEN," CLARK SAID IN REFERRING TO THE SCALES APPEAL.

SCALES, A MEMBER OF A PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINA FAMILY. FORMERLY WAS [illegible]IRMAN OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY DISTRICT EMBRACING NORTH AND SOUTH [illegible]OLINA.

HE WAS CONVICTED UNDER THE SMITH ACT'S MEMBERSHIP CLAUSE WHICH MAKES IT A CRIME TO BE A MEMBER OF A GROUP KNOWING THAT IT ADVOCATES VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT.

CLARK NOTED THAT THE SCALES CASE HAD BEEN ON THE SUPREME COURT'S ACTIVE DOCKET FOR FIVE SUCCESSIVE TERMS AND FULLY ARGUED TWICE WITHOUT A FINAL DECISION.

THE NOTO CASE, CLARK SAID, INVOLVES THE SAME ISSUES AS THOSE IN THE SCALES CASE. THE NOTO APPEAL HAS BEEN PENDING BEFORE THE HIGH COURT FOR TWO SUCCESSIVE TERMS.

NOTO WAS A PAID EMPLOYE AND ORGANIZER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE WAS ACTIVE IN BUFFALO AND WESTERN NEW YORK. LIKE SCALES, NOTO WAS CONVICTED UNDER THE MEMBERSHIP CLAUSE OF THE SMITH ACT AND SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IN PRISON. SCALES IS UNDER A SIX-YEAR SENTENCE.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY APPEAL CONTENDED REGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY ACT WERE UNCONSTITUTIONAL ON THEIR FACE, OR AS APPLIED IN THE PARTY'S CASE BY THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD.

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WASHINGTON, FEB. 5 (AP)-PAUL ROBESON JR. ROUNDLY DENOUNCED THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES FROM ITS WITNESS STAND TODAY, BUT REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

ROBESON, NEW YORK ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND SON SON OF THE NEGRO SINGER OFTEN LINKED WITH RED CAUSES, SAID THE COMMITTEE "HARASSES THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR RACIAL EQUALITY."

HE SAID THE COMMITTEE HAD NO RIGHT TO INQUIRE INTO BELIEFS AND ASSOCIATIONS OF CITIZENS AND CITED A VARIETY OF CONSTITUTIONAL GROUNDS FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THE FIFTH AMENDMENT PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION.

THE COMMITTEE CALLED ROBESON FOR QUESTIONING ABOUT HIS ROLE IN THE SEVENTH WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS IN VIENNA LAST SUMMER. HE REFUSED TO SAY WHETHER HE ATTENDED.

CHAIRMAN FRANCIS E. WALTER (D-PA) TOLD ROBESON HE HOPED HE DIDN'T PRESUME TO SPEAK FOR AMERICAN YOUTH AT THE FESTIVAL. ROBESON REPLIED THAT HE SPEAKS ONLY FOR HIMSELF.

TWO OTHER WITNESSES TODAY, IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMITTEE AS DELEGATES TO THE VIENNA YOUTH FESTIVAL, LIKEWISE CLAIMED THE PRIVILEGE AGAINST SELF-INCRIMINATION ON QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

THEY WERE JOANNE GRANT, WHO SAID SHE IS A STENOGRAPHER EMPLOYED BY INDIA'S DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS, AND ALAN HUGH MCGOWAN, ALSO OF NEW YORK, A STUDENT.

THE BIG HOUSE CAUCUS ROOM WAS FILLED WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, AND SOME OF THEM CHEERED AS THE THREE RECALCITRANT WITNESSES LEFT THE STAND.

REP. CLYDE DOYLE (D-CALIF), SAID HE OBSERVED THAT ONLY 18 OR 20 OF THE APPROXIMATELY 300 ON HAND TOOK PART IN THE APPLAUSE. DOYLE SAID HE WAS ASHAMED OF THEM. WALTER SAID HE WAS PLEASED THAT SO FEW TOOK PART IN THE DEMONSTRATION.

JOSEPH CHARLES JONES, A DIVINITY STUDENT OF CHARLOTTE,N. C., AND JULIUS SZENTENDREY OF NEW YORK, A HUNGARIAN REFUGE, TESTIFYING AS FRIENDLY WITNESSES, RELATED HOW COMMUNISTS THREW THEIR WEIGHT AROUND AT THE VIENNA FESTIVAL.

JONES CALLED THE FESTIVAL "A PROPAGANDA TOOL OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT." SZENTENDREY SAID EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO KEEP HIM FROM TALKING WITH HUNGARIAN DELEGATES BECAUSE OF HIS ANTI-COMMUNIST VIEWPOINT.

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